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**DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent issued on the invention entitled METHOD OF REMOVING ETCH RESIDUES; the specification of which was filed on **August 28, 1998** as Application Serial No. **09/141,812**, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,613,681 B1 on September 2, 2003;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification and patent, including the claims;

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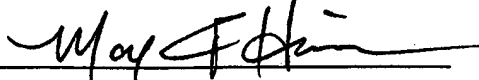
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